

# House File 422 - Introduced

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## A BILL FOR

1 An Act providing for a study to encourage the development and  
2 expansion of alternate energy production.

3 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF IOWA:

1     Section 1.  ALTERNATE ENERGY PRODUCTION — EXPANSION —  
2 STUDY.

3     1.  The utilities board of the utilities division of the  
4 department of commerce, in consultation with the economic  
5 development authority, shall conduct a study to determine  
6 effective strategies for expanding alternate energy production  
7 in this state.  Strategies may include but are not limited  
8 to additional tax credits or modification of the level of or  
9 duration of existing tax credits, expedited approval and sample  
10 interconnection agreements, and the development or expansion of  
11 grant and loan programs designed to facilitate alternate energy  
12 production.

13     2.  The board shall submit recommendations resulting from  
14 the study to the members of the general assembly by January 1,  
15 2014.

16                                   EXPLANATION

17     This bill directs the Iowa utilities board, in consultation  
18 with the economic development authority, to conduct a study to  
19 determine effective strategies for expanding alternate energy  
20 production in this state.  The bill states that strategies  
21 may include but are not limited to additional tax credits  
22 or modification of the level of or duration of existing  
23 tax credits, expedited approval and sample interconnection  
24 agreements, and the development or expansion of grant and loan  
25 programs designed to facilitate alternate energy production.

26     The bill requires the board to submit recommendations  
27 resulting from the study to the members of the general assembly  
28 by January 1, 2014.